

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2518 - HB 2698

February 18, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Health (DOH), in conjunction with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS), to explore the possibility of a pilot project for early opioid abuse treatment of selected patients who are receiving opioid therapy at community health centers in this state. Requires the DOH to submit a joint written report of their findings concerning establishing a pilot project as described in this section to the Chairs of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate, the Health Committee of the House of Representatives, and the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Subcommittee of the House of Representatives, and to the sponsors of the proposed legislation no later than November 30, 2020.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The DOH and DMHSAS can complete the study and the DOH can report to the appropriate committee chairs and sponsors utilizing existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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